

LAKE COUNTY, M I

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	126	101	111
Acreage	22,971	18,047	18,555
Average size (acres)	182	179	167
Median size (acres)	119	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	189,780	117,678	117,613
Machinery/equip (dollars)	43,749	32,887	22,166
Cropland (acres)			
Total	13,929	10,939	11,004
Harvested	8,451	5,321	6,030
Irrigated	18	D	0
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	2,073	1,148	1,283
(dollars avg. per farm)	16,454	11,366	11,560
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	2,762	-126	-1,464
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,248	1,716	1,909
Beef cows	939	475	500
Milk cows	269	293	405
Hogs and pigs	491	625	329
Sheep and lambs	774	D	D
Layers 13 wks or older	438	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	319	186	256
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	68	27	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	D	0
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	0	0	0
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	6,848	4,332	5,148
Vegetables			
Number of farms	2	1	1
Acreage	D	D	D

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Orchards			
Number of farms	6	7	7
Acreage	30	26	14

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture